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In re Patent Application of

Kazuo KURODA, et al.

Serial No. 10/516,336

Filed: April 13, 2005

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY ELEMENT AND LIFETIME OPERATION STARTING APPARATUS THEREFOR



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Examiner: S. Crane

Date: July 6, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	67	minus highest number	
previously paid for	67	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$
Independent claims after amendment	16	minus highest number	
previously paid for	16	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$

Other: \$

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated June 15, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group 1 (i.e., claims 1-21 and 25-64). Consequently, Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-21 and 25-64 be examined.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected claims.

This response is timely filed and no extension of time or fee are believed to be required.

Nonetheless, should the USPTO determine that an extension of time is required, please treat this paper as containing a request for the same. In addition, should the USPTO determine that a fee is required, authorization is given to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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